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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. 10/685,274
Applicant: Albert L. Schmidt
Filed: October 14, 2003
TC/AU:
Examiner:

Docket No. ST-0107-D

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C.

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Your Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be issued making the above identified application "Special" so that said application may be given an immediate action on the merits. The grounds upon which this Petition is based are stated in full in the accompanying Declaration of Albert L. Schmidt relating to his age.

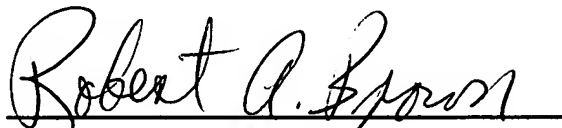
The invention which is the subject of this application is of extremely great commercial importance and of vital interest to applicant, Albert L. Schmidt, and it is believed that he will suffer irreparable injury if said application is delayed by taking up the same in the regular order of examination.

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Your petitioner therefore respectfully requests that an order
be issued directing the above captioned application to be made
"Special".

Respectfully submitted,

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